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With the New Year upon us, it is time once again to look towards Ohio Wing's Summer Encampment. As the Cadet Commander this year, it is my goal to provide the best training environment possible to the basic cadets planning to attend this year and provide a valuable leadership opportunity for the cadet staff. However, I cannot alone achieve this lofty goal. I will need the assistance of the most professional cadet staff ever to have been involved with Ohio Wing's Encampment program. Every position on my staff will be demanding, requiring 110 percent effort at all times, for it is the knowledge and training that we as a staff impart upon the basic cadets that we are here. It is not the personal glory of holding a high rank and position, rather it is what the cadets take from us that truly measures success in the truest form of the word. I know that I can count on my Cadet Deputy Commander C/Lt Col Nicole Musgrave and my Cadet Executive Officer C/Lt Col Jonathon Harris to exceed my expectations this year as I hope all members of my staff will strive to achieve. Upon applying for a position on my staff you are accepting the responsibility of setting a professional and optimistic example for those around you whether it is members of the cadet staff or the basic cadets for whom we are there to serve. Along with accepting this responsibility you also commit to a required Staff Training Weekend which will be held in May prior to the encampment with the purpose of building a cohesive unit before facing the basic cadets upon encampment sign in. I challenge you to accept these responsibilities and those that are incorporated with each job clearly detailed in the Job Description attachment.

Applying for any of the offered positions is simple, and each part of the application is required to be filled out completely and returned to me via email with the exception of the CAPF 31 by midnight Pacific Standard Time on 28 February 2006 at flyingsolo71@yahoo.com with the subject of ENCAMPMENT 2006 STAFF APPLICATION. If at any time during the application process you have a question about the required material please feel free to contact me at flyingsolo71@yahoo.com or by phone at 440-897-5027 and I will gladly aid you in your application process. The following is a detailed list of what is required for each position's application (all positions require a CAPF31):

Cadet Adjutant

- An essay (250-500 words) detailing why you are applying for the position and how you feel you can aid in my goal of providing the best training environment possible as well as how the quote, "When a team outgrows individual performance and learns team confidence, excellence becomes a reality." ~ Joe Paterno, relates to the Encampment Goal.
- A resume detailing your involvement with CAP (include prior encampment experience and major awards and achievements).
- A letter of recommendation from a Senior Member in your home unit, preferably your Squadron Commander or Cadet Programs Officer.

Squadron Cadet Commander/Squadron Cadet Executive Officer/Squadron Cadet First Sergeant

- An essay (250-500 words) detailing why you are applying for the position and how you feel you can aid in my goal of providing the best training environment possible.
- A resume detailing your involvement with CAP (include prior encampment experience and major awards and achievements).

Flight Cadet Commander/Cadet Flight Sergeant

- An essay (250-500 words) detailing why you are applying for the position and how you feel you can aid in my goal of providing the best training environment possible
- A resume detailing your involvement with CAP (include prior encampment experience and major awards and achievements).

Cadet Operations Officer/Cadet Standardization and Evaluation Officer/Cadet Inspection Team Member/Cadet Training Officer/Cadet Public Affairs Officer/Cadet Communications Officer/Cadet Administration and Personnel Officer/Cadet Logistics Officer

- An essay (250-500 words) detailing why you are applying for the position and how you feel you can aid in my goal of providing the best training environment possible.
- A resume detailing your involvement with CAP (include prior encampment experience and major awards and achievements).

I look forward to reviewing your applications and ultimately working with you as we forge ahead with the 2006 Ohio Wing Encampment. As you make your decision to apply for this year's encampment remember, "When a team outgrows individual performance and learns team confidence, excellence becomes a reality." ~ Joe Paterno.

Respectfully,

JEFFREY A. INGERSOLL, C/Lt Col, CAP

Cadet Commander

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